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Inventor: Charles R. Buckman et al.

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING NETWORK  
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Enclosed are:

- (1) 35 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 7 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 6 page of Formal Drawings;
- (4) 1 page executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and .1.27(c) Small Business Concern;
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